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Mr. Otis Schuehle of Corpus Christi has been spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schuehle. Mr. Schuehle joined her Tuesday for the holidays.

Schreiner Institute cadets arriving home the early part of the week for the holiday season were Kyle Muennink, Benny Oefinger, Ralph Nease, and Ted Dawson.

Miss Ivy Jean McCall, student of Mary Hardin Baylor College of Belton, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Berta McCall, and sister, Miss Merle McCall.

The name called at the Colonial Theatre on each night Tuesday was Mrs. Robert Burger. As the person called was not present, the \$190 was automatically increased to \$200.

Mrs. Irma Mary Price arrived Monday from New Orleans, La., and will be the holiday guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, and grandson, Blanton Lee Taylor.

Miss Ina King visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lamb and baby son, Ross King, in Houston last week, and was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. V. P. King, who had spent several weeks there.

Texas University students at home for the holidays are Misses Doris Windrow, Milton Marie Merritt, Fern Ulrich and Evelyn Barnes, and John Russell Crouch, Orceneth Fly, and Hugh Meyer.

Mrs. L. A. Mechler and Mrs. Emmett Nester went to San Antonio Tuesday to meet Mrs. Mechler's son, Floyd, who arrived from Rice Institute, Houston, to spend the holidays with homefolks.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN, ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU; OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU? For Every Form of Insurance O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas, Since 1907.

FOR SALE—Single disc plow, one horse 5-drill seeder, hay rake, mowing machine, planter, cultivator, wagons, middle-breaker plow, walking plows and miscellaneous farm items. MRS. PETER WEYNAND. tf.

Clinton Jagge came in Tuesday evening from St. Mary's University San Antonio, and will divide his time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge, at the Jagge ranch, and with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haas of Hondo.

Hondo Public School closed for the holidays Wednesday, Dec. 23, with appropriate Christmas programs in the different grades. The faculty members have departed for their respective homes to return when school reopens Monday morning, January 6th.

The Hondo Chapter of Future Farmers of America presented a comedy-drama, "An Arizona Cow-boy", last Friday night, Dec. 18, in the high school auditorium before a large and appreciative audience. The boys were assisted by several of the talented high school girls and all are to be commended on their splendid performances.

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DEC. 25, 1936.

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In the announcement made last Sunday over KTSA, local radio fans were pleased to hear that the five harmonica players were winners of the Shaw Amateur Contest and the recipients of the \$10 cash award. Mrs. J. L. Mechler of San Antonio is the instructor of the group, which is composed of Mable Stoer, Wilbert and Harold Tschirhart, Milton Drake and Lawrence Mechler. Their ages range from 10 to 14 years, and they have been taking harmonica lessons only since August this year. Their instructor, Mrs. Mechler, was herself radio contest winner three times in as many months last winter. Congratulations are in order.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis had an enjoyable visit Monday from the editor's niece, Mrs. Mae Heard, of San Antonio, and her two sons, Odell Earnest of San Antonio, and Dallas Earnest and wife of Sherman, Texas. Mrs. Heard is the eldest daughter of Mr. Davis' eldest brother and is only a few years his junior. It was the first visit Mr. Davis has had from his two grand-nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Windrow ar-

rived Friday from their ranch home near Animus, New Mexico, to spend the holidays with Mr. Windrow's father, Mr. W. H. Windrow, and family. This is Tony's first visit to his old home in several years and Mrs. Windrow, who is a New Mexico girl, is seeing Hondo for the first time.

Write or phone us the names of your holiday guests, your Christmas entertainments, and the news of your own comings and goings. We can't possibly know of them all without a little cooperation on your part. In the meantime, a very merry Christmas.

Give your nometown printer the first chance when you need the service of a printer. The more business he does the better prepared he is to give you efficient service. The more you patronize the home man the more you both prosper.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Marion Davis and two sons, F. M., Jr., and Rothe, arrived Wednesday evening from their home in Paris, Texas, and will spend the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rothe and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuel Windrow of La-

redo spent Sunday here with homefolks. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Windrow's mother, Mrs. F. J. Leinweber, Sr., who will spend the Christmas holidays with them in Laredo.

Consult the advertisements in this paper, then remember that no town is ever built up by trade that goes elsewhere, and patronize those who show their loyalty to their town by being loyal to its enterprises.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Routh are here from Meridian, Texas, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Routh's mother and sisters, Mrs. W. R. Routh and Mrs. Sudie Laughinghouse and Miss Mae Routh.

Miss Frances Haegelin, student of Our Lady of the Lake College, arrived home last week-end from San Antonio to be the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haegelin.

Miss Marcella Krenmueller of Dunlay, who is attending a beauty culture college in San Antonio, spent the week-end in Nixon with Misses Joyce and Virginia Griffin.

Jake Schuehle came in Tuesday evening from Houston where he attends Rice Institute and will remain over the holiday period with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schuehle.

Miss Irene Haas, who is employed by an abstract firm in Corpus Christi, came in Wednesday night for a few days' visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haas.

Miss Leora Horger, who is a member of the faculty of Jourdanton High School, is the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Horger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradshaw, who were here visiting relatives for several days, left the first of the week for their home at LaPorte, Texas.

Miss Lucy Davis came in Wednesday night from Runge to be the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

Miss Dorothy Zerr is here from Dallas enjoying the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Zerr, and family.

Who has farm land southeast of Hondo to trade for a nice home in Hondo. Phone 127, this office. tf.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece, at residence opposite northwest corner of courthouse. tf.

Mervin Poerner was over from Castroville Saturday and paid this off a pleasant visit.

Remember you can get FARMING and this paper both for a year each for only \$1.75.

Wagon and Farm Implements for sale. See CHARLES H. ECKHART, Hondo, Texas.

L. J. Brucks, lawyer, is now located next to Bas's Barber Shop, tf.

Flowers for all occasions. Order from ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.

No ice to bother with. Try a Kelvinator. Hondo Lumber Co. tf.

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Among the visitors present was

Chief George Renken of Laredo,

who by the way is a cousin of our

townsman, P. H. Renken.

He also made a most practical and useful talk

to the firemen, as did also Jack

Simms of San Antonio. Another

visitor present was Rudolph Kempf

of San Antonio, a former Hondo boy.

After these addressed a round

table discussion took place in which

Richard Reiley, Oscar Miller, George

Bacus and others took part and

which resulted in many good points

of interest to the firemen and the

business men and property owners

being brought out. Incidentally, Mr.

Miller offered to pay the expenses

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted

by William Bruckart

Washington — Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming has prepared a bill for introduction early in the new congress that will set up, if it becomes law, a comprehensive mechanism to control and regulate some of the principal activities of business corporations. It is a far reaching proposition, as it now stands, and it cannot be passed off lightly. There is support for it in a number of quarters. While it undoubtedly will not become law in its present form, it must be regarded as the opening wedge.

The Wyoming senator's principal idea is to require businesses of an incorporated character to take out a federal license. If they do not comply, the proposed law would deny them the right to ship goods into retail trade between states.

While the main theme of the proposal does not seem anything about which one should get excited, it is the things that can be done behind such a general requirement that must and will be examined by congress and the country before it takes a step of the kind advocated by Senator O'Mahoney. For example, if the federal government is permitted to require businesses to obtain a license or charter from Washington, those businesses may be compelled to meet all manner of requirements before such a license or charter is granted. In the reverse, if after they have the license they fail to observe the provisions laid down either by congress or bald-headed bureaucrats, revocation of the license is the penalty that may be exacted. It should be noted that exactation of a penalty of this kind, once the license provision is established as a federal government right, becomes a powerful weapon and the limit to which that power may be exercised is scarcely to be forecast.

While, as I said, the O'Mahoney legislation may not be expected to become law in its present form, its terms and provisions give a hint of what can be expected of any legislation of a similar character.

Take this provision, for example:

"Rates of pay shall be increased and hours of work shall be reduced in accordance with gains in the productive efficiency of the industry, arising from increased mechanization, improvements in technological methods, or from other causes, to the end that employees shall have an equitable participation in the output of industry, and that employment and mass purchasing power may keep pace with industry."

It seems quite obvious that under such a basic statement of principles, a business could easily be made to agree to collective bargaining among its employees, to establish minimum wages and to follow the dictates of some bureaus or commissions in Washington in actual management and promulgation of policies. Indeed, it is set forth in the O'Mahoney draft that the federal trade commission would be authorized to obtain all "relevant and detailed data as to production costs, prices and profits."

As I see this sort of thing and from the views of experts with whom I have consulted, I cannot come to the conclusion that such legislation simply extends to the federal government dictatorial powers over virtually all private business. It means, moreover, that politics and politicians would be the guiding force and that if union labor leaders were in control of the agency having supervisory powers over business or if communists or conservatives or any other class were in control, business would be directed in accordance with the economic views of that school of thought. Since our nation frequently hands the responsibility of government control from one political party to the other, the implications of such legislation as this are tremendous, to say the least.

Constitutional questions enter into this legislation and it may be that the basic theory advanced by the Wyoming senator will not hold at all. As I understand it, Senator O'Mahoney is holding no pride of authorship as to the language of his bill but to the principles he strongly adheres. So, it is made to appear at least, as I said above, that this proposal constitutes an entering wedge on an entirely new theory of government's relation to private business. For that reason, it is one of the most significant propositions to come forward in recent years, more significant, I believe, than the ill-fated NRA. It certainly is a proposition that should be watched closely by all citizens.

Enrico Caruso

The greatest of modern tenors, Caruso, was a bricklayer in his younger days. He was the 18th son of his parents. Every one of the first 17 children died in infancy. Caruso joined the Metropolitan Opera in 1903 and during the next 17 years sang over 607 times, for which he was paid over a million and a half dollars or an average rate of \$2,785 a performance. Offered \$4,000 a night at one time, he protested that \$2,500 would be quite enough. Caruso refused to sing in his home town—Naples—because he was once kissed there. One of his favorite stunts was that of breaking glasses by singing to them, his voice, at a certain note, causing a vibration that glass could not withstand.—New Biography.

Affairs of the heart are all right privately, our American Department of State Mixing in Love Affairs holds, but it serves the right to horn into any love affair that involves an American foreign service officer. It is all perfectly open and above board. The

Department of State has put its conclusions into writing, into an official regulation, and hereafter no foreign service officer can marry an alien while he is in the foreign service unless he gets the consent of "father" State department.

It is immensely interesting but not significant in an international way that the State department's order concerning international marriages should have been promulgated during the heat of the British constitutional crisis over King Edward's determination to marry the American-born Wallis Warfield Simpson. It simply happened to come along at the same time, but since all the world loves a lover, in Washington one hears reference to the Simpson-Edward affair mentioned many times in the same breath with the State department decree. This obtains because nearly all of our foreign service people have relations or friends in the national capital and the decree forbidding international marriages set many tongues to wagging.

But the State department ruling ought to be treated with utmost seriousness and sincerity. It is important. It is necessary to stretch the imagination a great way in order to assume that international marriages of the type banned by the State department would "shake an empire" after the manner of international marriages among royalty. On the other hand, it seems to me to be quite fair to say that international marriages among official representatives of a nation can very easily prove embarrassing to the government by which the foreign service officer receives credentials. In fact, there are instances on record where such marriages have proved to be serious obstacles in the settlement of disputes between governments.

Then, it must be considered that there is a genuine possibility of war in Europe in the next few years. A tremendous tragedy is being prepared there. While obviously any governmental decision that has the effect of keeping lovers apart arouses antagonism, a sympathetic feeling among all with tender hearts, in this circumstance, the rule seems well justified. In addition to following the lead of other nations on the point, our State department has banned these international marriages largely in order to keep our nation free from any possible entanglements in event of that European tragedy that looms like red fire on the horizon of the future. Marriages heretofore contracted, of course, will not be disturbed by the new ban, but elimination of that source of potential difficulty for the future is regarded as likely to be valuable.

I have heard criticism of the State department's order on the ground that affairs of the heart are private affairs—which indeed they are. But it must be remembered that where an individual accepts the rights, prerogatives and privileges of official position, he accepts at the same time certain definite responsibilities. In the case of a foreign service officer, his acceptance of the government title makes him at once and the same time a part of that government in a most peculiar way. Because foreigners do not understand our government any better than we understand foreign governments, when an American foreign service officer speaks, he speaks actually as the American government. One need not amplify this further than to say, therefore, one of that official's responsibilities is to carry out policy. National policy can be arranged only at its proper sources, namely, the President and the Department of State.

So, while budding romances may be blighted, heartaches may arise, soft lights in the eyes of men and maidens may be dimmed by the cruel and cold words of official regulations, it needs must be said that the welfare of a great nation must supersede the personal desires of a lonely man for a mate.

Thus, where any of our American diplomats or consular officers hereafter feel they cannot tread life's highway without the accompaniment of a foreign-born princess of their dreams, they simply will have to resign from their jobs and bring the lady home.

H. L. Hopkins

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Respectfully,
L. E. HEATH,
Tax Assessor and Collector.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER DEED OF TRUST BY ADMINISTRATOR.

Estate of I. H. King, Deceased.
No. 1312.

In the County Court of Medina County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the County Court of Medina County, Texas, made and entered in the above entitled and numbered estate on the 5th day of December, A. D., 1936, I. C. J. Monkhouse, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of I. H. King, deceased, will on the 5th day of January, A. D., 1937, being the first Tuesday in said month of January, A. D., 1937, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., at the door of the courthouse of Medina County, Texas, in the town of Hondo, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate lying and being situated in said County of Medina, State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots Nos. Three (3) and Four (4) in Block No Fifteen (15), in the Town of Hondo, Medina County, Texas.

This sale is for cash only and is made by virtue of the order aforesaid to satisfy a promissory note and deed of trust held by Henry Decker against said property and estate.

C. J. MONKHOUSE, Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of I. H. King, deceased. This 7th day of December, 1936. 3tc

2tpd. Signed, Refugio Rodriguez.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The Yancey Seniors enjoyed immensely the Christmas party given them by the Juniors in the Economics room on Friday, December 18. The room was beautifully decorated, the Christmas colors and motifs arranged very attractively. Some very exciting Christmas games were played throughout the evening. His piece of a Christmas card with the one on the gift on the prettily decorated tree.

The Christmas colors were carried out in a unique way in the delicious refreshments consisting of open faced sandwiches, molded salad and spiced punch.

Those who enjoyed this pleasant hospitality were: Helen Bohmfalk, Doris Oefinger, Bessie Fox, Ina Melton, Robert Ward, John McAnely, Jack Fohn, Charles Hartman, Anna Wiemers, Trevis Baker, Ima Faser, John Henry Muenning, Leroy Fuse, Smith, the Senior sponsor, Sept. 1, Smith, and the Junior sponsor, Miss Frances Forbes.

TO THE PUBLIC.

This is to notify all concerned that I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife Cruz Gonzales Rodriguez.

C. R. HABY, Signed, Refugio Rodriguez.

POSTED.

All my lands and those of the Minnie Stiegler estate are posted according to law and no hunting is allowed thereon without a written permit.

FRITZ STIEGLER.

POSTED.

The Alex L. Haby ranch and the Christina Karm estate are posted according to law and no hunting is allowed thereon without a written permit.

C. R. HABY.

FOR SALE.

One John Deere double row planter, practically good as new. See write.

MARTIN NEY,

Route A, Hondo, Tex.

FOR SALE.

Two brown work mules, 8 and years old. Come and see them at place.

HENRY NESTER,

D' Hanis, Tex.

POSTED.

Our pastures are posted according to law and hunters will please keep out.

D. W. WIEMERS,

THEO J. WIEMERS.

POSTED NOTICE.

Hunting rights to my ranch have been sold to private parties. Please stay out.

MRS. ROBERT DECKER,

FABIAN GARRISON.

POSTED.

My home place and the Martin ranch are leased out for hunting pastures and hunters are warned to stay out.

BEN DE GRODT.

POSTED.

Mrs. Regina Schmidt's pastures are posted. No hunting or trapping allowed.

O. K. SCHMIDT.

POSTED.

My ranch is posted according to law and hunters are accordingly requested to keep out.

John G. Brucks.

POSTED.

The Charles Martin pastures are posted according to law.

F. A. MARTIN.

POSTED.

My pastures are posted according to law and positively no hunting is allowed without my special permit.

E. J. Oefinger.

POSTED.

Hunting rights to my pasture have been sold, and the property posted against all trespassing.

HENRY DECKER.

POSTED.

I have leased out the hunting rights on my pasture. All hunters are warned to keep out.

AUG. E. SCHUEHLE.

POSTED.

My pastures near Dunlay are posted according to law and hunters are please keep out.

MRS. ALEX L. HABY.

POSTED.

My pasture is posted. Game warden in charge.

F. BATOT.

POSTED.

My pastures are strictly posted, therefore, keep out if no permit.

CHAS. OEFINGER.

POSTED.

All pastures owned and controlled by C. A. Oefinger and Son, et al.

POSTED.

Printed stationery in the long quantity is cheaper in the long run than the other kind purchased driblets as used. Besides it looks better from a business and social standpoint. Tell your needs to telephone.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

President Back in Washington Preparing for Inauguration

—Hopkins May Get New Cabinet Post—Wallace Urges Permanent Crop Control.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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President Roosevelt

ed from Los Angeles were Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe of Chicago, just married; Henry W. Edwards of Minneapolis; Carl Christopher of Dwight, Ill.; Stewardess Gladys Witt, and Pilots S. J. Samson and William Bogan.

RETURNING to Washington in fine health and spirits after his trip to Buenos Aires, President Roosevelt plunged into a great mass of work that had accumulated on his desk. There were numerous reports on government activities to be read, plans for the inaugural on January 20 to be made, outlining of his inaugural address, and consultation with the full cabinet concerning the program for his second term. Still more immediate was the task of writing his annual message on the state of the nation and his budget message for the coming fiscal year. Then, too, he is expected to devote considerable time to consideration of the revamping of the cabinet and to plans for reorganizing the government machinery in various departments.

The new strikes were called after leaders of the Federation of Flat Glass Workers failed to reach an agreement with representatives of the two companies concerning strikes already in progress. Libbey-Owens also was negotiating for a new union contract, their old one having expired.

Employers said the impasse was reached as a result of the union's determined demands for a closed shop, a checkoff system of union dues, and wage increases.

Glen W. McCabe, president of the Glass Workers' federation, denied the union was demanding a closed shop or that the checkoff system had to be granted.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WALLACE in his annual report to the President, recommends that, instead of "emergency crop adjustments," the government establish a permanent production control. In this Mr. Wallace ignores the opinion of the Supreme court in the Hoosac Mills case holding that congress has no power to regulate agriculture. The secretary said that shortage caused by drought could only be temporary and that the natural reaction will be production that will glut the market and pile up surpluses. Soil conservation alone, he said, is not a sufficient preventive of overproduction.

In another section of his report, Wallace cited figures showing that imports of agricultural products exceeded exports by 418 million dollars in the fiscal year 1936. He blamed this, however, on the drought, rather than the scarcity policies of the old AAA and the administration's trade agreements.

The report asserted that a permanent agricultural policy should achieve "soil conservation, consumer protection, and crop control altogether," but outlined no specific plan for attaining all those objectives.

JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP, German ambassador to England, addressing an English audience in London, told the world plainly that Germany intends to scrap "the discriminating part of the Versailles treaty" and that Adolf Hitler is determined to regain colonies for his country. "One thing is certain," he said, "and this I cannot help stating: Germany has made up her mind to get rid of that discriminating part of the Versailles treaty which no great nation could have tolerated forever."

"To attain this aim by agreement, der fuhrer made his offer to the world, but the world, still blind and wrapped up in the mentality which is generally known today as 'the spirit of Versailles,' did not respond."

"But der fuhrer sees now, as before, in the possession of colonies desired for supply of raw materials only, on one side, and in world trade on the other, two most essential means of raising the standard of life of his people from the present subsistence level."



Honeymoon Mountain

By FRANCES SHELLEY WEES

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WNU Service

MARIAN turned slowly from where she had been surveying herself for a critical moment, and looked across the room at her twin sister.

"I'm so tired of all this Christmas fuss," she said languidly; "it's all so old-fashioned, so out-

"Are you expressing my feelings?" Nadine's voice was even more languid; "but how in the world are we going to make our family feel as we do about the matter? You know they are already in the throes of Christmas preparations." She threw out her slender hands in a gesture of infinite boredom as she finished.

"We can let them know that we won't be a part of the silly business we can serve notice on them that we are going to work against all the noise and fuss that is made about Christmas."

Forgetting their pose of boredom and sophistication for a moment, the seventeen-year-old twins jumped excitedly around the room. "Just think of how they will be shocked!" Marian cried; "I can see mother and dad. It is all going to be so exciting—fighting the world, so to speak."

But they were taken back quite a little when they announced their news . . . mother's voice was very serious. "If you really feel that way, I guess the rest of us will have to celebrate without you. We're going to miss you a lot, of course, but we must consider your feelings." The twins failed to see the twinkle in her eyes as she looked across the table at dad.

As if to make matters worse, Bill and Dick laughed in derision at their plan. "I bet they'll be on their knees to get in on our fun be-

And now for Deborah's story. What she has told you, I do not know, as I mentioned before, but looking at the matter from her point of view and trying to be just and generous, I am forced to the conclusion that whatever she told you must have been both exaggerated and biased. I was very much disturbed over the whole business, and spent all my shore leave when in San Francisco trying to find her and explain, but of course it was an impossibility for me to do so.

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ILLIE JONES adored his big brother, Jim had been a boy scout before going to college and to be a scout like Jim was Billie's one ambition. "If we're goin' to be scouts," he confided to his chum Joe Perkins, "we oughta begin practicin'." "Yea, but how do we know how to begin?" inquired Joe. "Huh," snorted Billie, "anyone can do a good deed every day." "Billie says it ain't no good if ya tell," Billie hung his head. "We're just practicin' to be scouts," he stammered, "an this is our good deed. We been doin' it for two weeks—I mean takin' coal to Miss Riley. She's poor an deaf an ain't got no daddy to get her coal—half the time we take it from Joe's house"—Billie looked appealingly at Jim.

"Yea, but how do we know how to begin?" inquired Joe.

"Huh," snorted Billie, "anyone can do a good deed every day."

"I can help our mothers," said Joe. "Someday I'll see Billie off to the Scoutmaster's office and tell him he's somethin' special because he's helpin' old Miss Riley carry her basket when it was icy, or somethin'. An' bein' Chrismus, we oughta give somethin'; mebbe a present, too. Say, I got an idee, Joe. Why can't we give her somethin' for our first good deed? She don't have a daddy or nobody to help her."

"Daddy, she ain't got money," objected Joe, "an' I bet she needs a lot of things—coal an' kindlin' an' everthin'."

"Leave it to me, Joe, I got another idea, but it's to be a secret. Tain't a good deed if you tell anybody. Now cross your heart an' say: 'I'll never tell till death us do part.' There's that's the binding word I have."

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THE WAY OF SALVATION.

By Rev. J. T. Horger.

Article No. 10.

I am aware that it takes time and some thought to read and weigh these explanations, but the average person is without them and they are ABSOLUTELY necessary for a basis of sane Faith. Therefore, we take up the process of the Salvation of Jesus' disciples. First, the Holy Spirit sent John the Baptist to lead the people through the Father's Dispensation; namely, Repentance toward God. Note that John demanded "Fruits meet for repentance". That is, he called them to a wholehearted repentence and evidence thereof. And as many as truly repented, they thus entered the Father's Dispensation. But the forgiveness of sins is suspended till the repenting soul accepts Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. Therefore, John began to point out Jesus, saying, "Behold the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world." And as many of John's disciples as truly believed in and accepted Christ were, through the operation of the Holy Ghost, born of God and became conscious of the forgiveness of all their sins.

Some who do not believe in the second blessing theory of Salvation have tried to argue that the disciples of Jesus were not born of the spirit until after the ascension of Christ, and they received the Holy Ghost on the day of Pentecost. But such an argument only reveals a lack of comprehension of Bible truth. When John's disciples, who had already been baptized unto repentence, accepted Jesus as their Savior there was no power under Heaven to cut them out of being instantaneously born of the Spirit.

Now, let's see if I am correct; we turn to Math, 5th, 6th and 7th chapters, called the Sermon on the Mount. We take up 5:1, "And seeing the multitudes, he went up into the mountain; and when he was set, his disciples came unto him." Not the multitudes, but HIS DISCIPLES, followed him into the mount where he preached this sermon. Were they born of the Spirit? We'll see. Among other things, He said to them: "Ye are the salt of the earth; . . . ye are the light of the world." "Salt" referred to their wholesome and saving influence and power among men; and "Light" indicated their intellectual and spiritual illumination of a lost world. Could such be said of unconverted, lost sinners? Never in this world!

Next we note that Jesus, in this sermon, repeatedly taught them that God was their Heavenly Father; and to say, in prayer, "Our Father which art in Heaven". Now some of our "big up" preachers may make the awful mistake to preach in high sounding words about "The universal Brotherhood of God and the universal Brotherhood of man". But Jesus never fell into such folly. Therefore, He discriminated sharply between the children of God and the children of the Devil; and in John 8:44, He said to the wicked, "Ye are the children of the Devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do." Therefore, when Jesus taught his disciples that they were the children of God it meant that they were born of the Spirit. This was in the early part of the three years' ministry of Jesus. Later He ordained the twelve Apostles and sent them out, saying, "And as ye go, preach, saying, The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils". And further on He ordained seventy others, saying unto them, "Go your ways; behold, I send you forth as LAMBS among WOLVES". Commanding to heal the sick, and to say "The Kingdom of God is come nigh to you".

Now I want to ask, if any sane man, having any knowledge of God's manner of calling the ministry, can for a moment believe that these twelve and also the seventy apostles were NOT born of the Spirit when they were sent out to the ministry? Does God send out unsaved men to preach the Gospel? No, no, never. Note that no one can be forgiven till they have repented; and thus entered the Father's Dispensation. And likewise, no one can be forgiven and receive divine life until by faith they accept Christ as their Savior. Therefore, if the disciples gave evidence that they were the children of God, it is also evident that they had passed through the Father's Dispensation and were in the Dispensation of the Son.

In John 14: 15-17, "If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever; Even the Spirit of truth: whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him; but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you." The Spirit of truth above mentioned was the Holy Ghost, which they were to receive after His ascension. Note the terms: they were to LOVE Him, and KEEP His COMMANDMENTS. He would pray, the Father Who would give the Spirit of truth, who was to stay with them forever. And peculiar, but true, the world—the unsaved—COULD NOT receive him. He is the inheritance of God's children, and not for the unsaved. Note that the Holy Ghost was WITH them, but should dwell IN them after they received their Pentecost, for He is THE promise of the Father. This PROMISE OF THE FATHER was made in Isaiah 44:3, "For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground; and I will pour my Spirit upon THY SEED, and my blessing upon THY offspring." Note that this "Promise of the Father" was to be upon the churches' children, the converted ones, and not on the world; just as Jesus said it should be in John 14: 15-17.

We turn to Joel 2:28, "And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh." That means the Jew and Gentile; the bond and the free; the male and the female. "And YOUR SONS and YOUR DAUGHTERS shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions."

Read the whole chapter carefully and you will find that this promise is made to the sons and daughters of the CHURCH, the Spirit-born of God, which was most eminently fulfilled on the day of Pentecost; and sure enough, it fell on Christians who evidently had been born of the Spirit. We are trying to emphasize the fact that "The promise of the Father" was not made to the unconverted, but only to the Spirit-born. Then we turn to Math. 3:11, "I indeed baptize you with water unto Repentance but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear; he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and fire", which was "the promise of the Father and fell on them on Pentecost.

(To be continued.)

RETURNS FROM CONFERENCE.

C. W. Price, supervisor of rural rehabilitation in Medina County, has returned from a state-wide conference of Resettlement Administration employees held at Dallas.

Reports from all over the state and nation showed that rehabilitation activities have grown steadily in public favor", the supervisor said. He pointed out that land ownership is the final goal of Resettlement work, but that there are 286,000 tenant farmers in Texas alone, and providing land for these is a program of many years.

The most ambitious plan yet suggested would appropriate fifty million dollars of federal funds each year, the supervisor said, and Texas' share would be only around one thousand farms a year. In the meanwhile, he said, we must help the other low-income tenant farmers to improve their present status.

Means of improving the tenant's situation, the supervisor said, include longer terms of leasing, in order that the tenant may become more closely attached to a specific piece of land, in the care and improvement of which he will take a personal interest. Another step, which has been taken in Texas for more than 32,000 tenants, is to assist them in purchase of teams and tools, thus removing them from the class of sharecroppers dependent upon their landlord for "furnishing".

Only the highest type of tenants are now being selected for purchase of farms, the supervisor said. Fifty have been nominated for the whole state, out of 588 to be provided with farms under this year's allocations. "These fifty nominees have been located on their present farms an average of six years, as compared with the fact that less than half of Texas tenant farmers have been on their present farm more than one year," he said. "These nominees have average net assets of \$1,421, mostly in teams and tools. Their average age is 40 years, and the average family includes two or three children.

FUN GALORE IN ROACH FEATURE-LENGTH COMEDY.

When "the boy friend" loses every job he obtains because he cannot restrain his impulse to push in the faces of those who annoy him, what is a girl to do? With such a basis for its story, "Kelly the Second", Hal Roach-M-G-M all-star feature comedy, will establish a new record for laughter production at the Colonial Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

The action of this hilarious screen fare revolves around Molly Kelly and her fighting sweetheart, Cecil Callahan, a truck driver. Since Cecil cannot hold a job until pay day because of his pugilistic tendencies, Molly decides to make his weakness pay dividends. She drafts "Doc" Klum, an old fashioned apothecary, as manager, installs herself as trainer and sets out to make a ring champion of Cecil. The trio formed by Patsy Kelly as Molly, Guinn "Big Boy" Williams as Cecil, and Charley Chase as "Doc" Klum is mirth-provoking.

Abuse is the weapon of the vulgar. Goodrich.

SENIOR ENTERTAINMENTS BEGIN.

The Yancey Seniors, the faculty, and Rev. Fuller and family were entertained Thursday evening, Dec. 17, with a dove barbecue at the large tank on W. B. Melton's place.

A delicious menu consisting of dove, quail, sausage, and rib barbecue, several kinds of salads, cookies, pickles, bread, cocao and coffee were served to the guests who seemed to enjoy the pleasant warm evening.

An exciting "snipe hunt" was indulged in after the feast but the teachers were—shall we say cowards?

After talking around the huge bonfire for quite awhile, the guests departed—tired but happy.

Those present were: faculty, Supt. and Mrs. Smith, A. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lock, Mr. and Mrs. Smart, Barbara D. Smart, Mr. Spratt, Misses Frances Forbes, Doris McGinnis, Ethel Morrison, Leona Baker, Frankie Wiley, and Jane Tulloch; Rev. and Mrs. Fuller, Jerry and Edie Fuller; Seniors, Nola and Doris Oefinger, Bessie Fox, Pauline Burk, Helen Bohmfalk, Ina Melton, John McAnelly, Robert Ward, Charles Hartman, Jack Fohn; Mr. and Mrs.

Elroy Mofield, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hartman, Mr. G. C. McAnelly, Anna Lee, Junior, Dick and Wayman McAnelly, Mr. W. B. Melton, Amy and Alvin Melton, and the hostesses, Mrs. W. B. Melton and Mrs. G. C. McAnelly.

KERR COUNTY MAN DEAD.

Charles Leinweber, 70, of Mountain Home, native of Kerr County, died in a San Antonio hospital Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19, 1936. The funeral was conducted at Kerrville Sunday afternoon by Rev. Paul S. Van Dyke.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Corilla Leinweber, Mountain Home; two daughters, Mrs. C. R. Priddy, Camp Wood, and Miss Dolly Leinweber, Mountain Home; a son, Clarence L. Leinweber, Mountain Home;

a brother, Robert Leinweber, San Antonio; three sisters, Mrs. George Haby, Leakey; Mrs. J. B. Rees, Center Point; Mrs. Preston McFarland, Corpus Christi; and a half-brother Otto Klein of Oregon.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.
THE OLDEST OFFICER IN MEDINA COUNTY.

The News had as a pleasant caller the day past week, Judge Henry V. Haass, alcalde of the bailiwick of Hondo, the county "Hub". Judge Haass has about reached his 70th anniversary; is serving his sixth term as J. P. at Hondo, after serving 38 years as County Surveyor. Judge Haass, as we older people know, is a brother of Judge Herman E. Haass, who served a dozen or so years as County Judge, and as many more, perhaps, as County Attorney. Their father was Justice of the Peace in Castroville before Hondo or Devine were ever thought of, and established a reputation almost equal to Roy Bean of Langtry fame. Besides being a J. P., the elderly gentleman ran a store and one could find anything from an old spinning wheel up at his place of business; and some of his unique sentences against violators of the law in his bailiwick were as quaint as were the nature of the complaint filed. One I remember was a famous "Duck Case" in which the ducks of one neighbor swam across the pond and depredated on the premises of another and were killed, we believe, and the suit was in court for years. Judge H. V. Haass will have served fifty years as an official when he finishes this elective term in 1937.

FROM YANCEY.

The roads were in a very bad condition after a week's rain, but after a few days with the road machine they are in excellent condition.

Last Saturday Mr. Lock took his F. F. A. boys to a stock judging contest at Sabinal. There were nine boys in the class. Mr. G. McAnelly took part of the class in his car. Mr. Lock's class won second place in the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Smar spent the week-end in San Antonio and were accompanied by Miss Frankie Wiley who has relatives in San Antonio.

The District Home Economics Rally convened in Laredo last Saturday. Miss Doris McGinnis took a class of nine girls there. All expressed a delightful time. After the program they took a short trip into old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sanders of Pearland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bandy, here Sunday. Mrs. Minnie and children of San Antonio visited Mr. Charley Kueck and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faseler.

Rev. and Mrs. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hardt, Mrs. J. A. Nixon, Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Mrs. J. C. Newland, Mrs. J. J. Tullock, Mrs. Luella Ward, Mrs. Earl Berry and probably others whose names we failed to get, attended the meeting of the district

Agent Irene Hawkins, County H. D. met with the people at the courthouse last Saturday in regard

to a program that may be carried out. We hope that everybody will cooperate with Miss Hawkins in her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kasiski have been on an extended trip to the Valley and later to Arkansas and other points. Arrived home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Faseler had as their week-end guests, Mrs. Jacob Brandt, and his nephew of San Antonio.

Evelyn Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Ward, had the misfortune to have her collar broken one day last week.

We are glad to report Harold Faseler doing nicely after his accident. He is able to get about with the aid of crutches.

Mr. M. F. Ward and son, Byron, were in Hondo on business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bohmfalk of Free dropped in for a few days' visit with homefolk.

Mr. Smith of Utopia came over to visit his son and family last weekend.

We have a good many cases of the flu in our community. So far none have been very serious.

Prof. Smith and family were in San Antonio last weekend.

LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Harry Hans from Castroville was a business visitor last Thursday.

Ralph Tschirhart from Castroville was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Bernard FitzSimon, druggist at Castroville, was a business visitor here last Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Bush and son, Purl, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bush Saturday.

Mrs. Odell Beck and son, Ralph, from Riomedina were visitors here last Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Rihm and children, Lloyd and Doris, were shopping in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller and son, Franklin, were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and sons were Alamo City visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Otto and family from near Castroville were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret Keller and Mrs. Branch Keller were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller and daughter, Bernice, visited with relatives at Castroville Sunday.

Rev. Strobel from Bandera visited Rev. Jos. Schweller here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kriewald of the Rio Medio were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kriewald and family here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lamon and son, Patrick, and Mrs. Wm. Lamon were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weiblein and daughter, Myrtle, and Mrs. Annie Weiblein were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles and grandson, James Christilles, were Castroville visitors Monday.

Mrs. E. S. Christilles and son from San Antonio were visiting here Saturday. They were accompanied home by Miss Marie Christilles who visited with them over Sunday.

Mrs. Dallas Steubing and Mrs. George Bourquin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bush and family here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burrill and daughter, Margaret, and Mrs. H. F. Frangler and daughter from Delta were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bourquin and daughter, Mary Margaret, of San Antonio were visiting Mrs. Margaret Keller and family here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Helums and Mrs. O. S. Kauffman visited at the home of L. S. Loessberg near Big Foot Thursday of this week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lindsey was christened in St. Mary's Church. The names given the young man were Marlin Glen. Sponsors were Mrs. Guy Trafton and Frank Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hartman and family of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kriewald, Jr., and son of the Rio Medio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kriewald and family here Sunday.

Miss Hilda Jungman left Monday for Houston to resume her duties in nurses' training, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jungman, and son, Walter, here.

Marline Catherine, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Salzman, born on December 4th, was christened at St. Mary's Church. The names given the young man were Marlin Glen. Sponsors were Mrs. D. J. Steubing and Bernard Hutzler.

Mrs. C. S. Hellums and son, Glen Allen, Mrs. O. S. Kauffman and Miss Louise Haas visited Mr. and Mrs. William Brown at Uvalde last Thursday. Before their marriage recently Mrs. Brown was Miss Emma Sauer of Brackettville. Mr. and Mrs. Brown expect to leave shortly for New Mexico to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith and Mrs. Raymond Lindsey and baby and Mrs. Guy Trafton of Freer were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bush and family here last Thursday. They were accompanied home by little Harvey Lee and Arline Lindsey, who had spent several weeks with their grandparents here.

From the Castroville Dept.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott were Alamo City visitors Monday.

C. J. Ruhn and son, Alois, were Hondo visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin and daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday with friends in San Antonio,

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman, Jr., from San Antonio were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marty of San Antonio spent Sunday evening

with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hang and family here.

Mrs. Ed Meister and little daughter and Miss Luella Karm were visitors in San Antonio Saturday.

Aelred Ahr underwent an operation for appendicitis in San Antonio one day last week. He is getting along fine.

Mrs. Herbert Keller and son, Carl, from LaCoste were visiting with Mrs. Louis Schott here Wednesday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Poerner was christened in St. Louis Church. The names given the young Miss were Helen Adaline. Sponsors were Miss Emma Poerner and Paul Daura.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ripps from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Halbardier and baby from Somerset, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott from Levine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier here.

On Sunday, Dec. 13, Edgar Balzen of Quihi and Martin Tschirhart from here celebrated their birthdays at the former's home in Quihi. A delicious dinner of turkey, dressing, salads, cake and coffee were served. The afternoon was whiled away in card playing. Prizes were given to the following: Mrs. Mervin Rihm, Oscar Biediger, August L. Tschirhart and Roy Brucks. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. August L. Tschirhart, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Biediger and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rihm and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baizen, Irene Boehme and Inez Hans, Martin Tschirhart, Anton Biediger, Earl Baizen and Roy Brucks.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK.

Monday, December 14, 1936.

(Federal-State Market News Service)

Supplies were comparatively light Monday on the San Antonio market with calves and light weight yearlings selling strong to around 25 cents higher than with last week's close. Cow stuff moved readily at steady to strong prices. Stocker calves and yearlings were strong, while bulls and other classes held about steady. Trading was fairly active on practically all classes except steers. Good quality offerings in most classes were scarce. Estimated receipts for the day's trade consisted of 600 cattle and 700 calves.

Fed yearlings scaling around 825 pounds brought \$7.50 with other lots around \$7.00 and down. Three loads of common to medium grass steers scaling around 1100 pounds cashed at \$6.00, few out at \$5.25. Good fat grass calves and yearlings cashed mostly at \$5.50 to \$5.75, few choice heavy kinds to \$6.00 with a load at \$6.36. Medium grade calves and light weight yearlings sold mostly at \$4.50 to \$5.50 with a few rannies down to \$3.00. The bulk of butcher cows sold mostly at \$3.25 to \$4.00 with fat kinds up to \$4.25 and \$4.50. Cutty grades sold mostly at \$2.50 to \$3.25. Weighty bulls

were scarce and cashed at \$4.25 down to \$3.25 for light weights. Stocker calves and yearlings sold actively around \$4.00 to \$5.00 with good grade steer calves up to \$5.75. Good stocker steers were scarce and brought around \$5.00 to \$5.50.

Hogs, 700 head. The market was fairly active at prices around 25 to 35 cents higher, spots more, than last week's close. Packing sows, light lights and pigs held about steady. A top of \$9.50 was established Monday by both packers and shippers. Good to choice 180 to 250 pound butchers \$9.25 to \$9.50; best 140 to 160 pounds, \$8.50 to \$9.00; 260 to 300 pounds, \$9.00 to \$9.50. Packing sows sold mostly at \$7.50 to \$8.00. Pigs were draggy at \$6.00 to \$7.00.

No sheep or goats were on offer Monday. The market was quitably steady with last sales.

Monday, Dec. 21, 1936.

(Federal-State Market News Service)

Supplies were held generally steady with last week's close. A top of \$9.25 was paid by packers and shippers. Good to choice 180 to 250 pound butchers sold mostly at \$8.00 to \$8.50; best 140 to 160 pounds, \$7.50 to \$8.50; 160 to 180 pounds, \$8.50 to \$9.00; 260 to 300 pounds, \$8.75 to \$9.25. Packing sows mostly \$8.00 and down.

Not enough sheep or goats were on sale to establish a market. A few plain lots including some holdovers were not sold early. Sales last week included lot of Fall-shorn wethers at \$4.50 and down and a lot of shorn Angora goats at \$3.00. The market was quitably steady with last sales.

The San Antonio market will be closed to trading on December 25 and 26, and on January 1 and 2, but the yards will be open to receive and

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10 TILL ??

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ADMISSION \$1.25 PLUS TAX

The pupils of St. John's Catholic School observed the coming of the Christmas season with an entertaining program at the school Sunday night. A large and enthusiastic audience of parents and friends enjoyed the musical numbers as well as the drills and plays. The pastor, Rev. T. A. Flynn, spoke a few words appropriate to the season and distributed the Christmas gifts. The Sisters in charge of the affair are to be congratulated on the fine standard of their entertainment.

Announcement is made in this paper of two big holiday dances scheduled for the fair grounds hall in Hondo. The annual Christmas dance will be held Saturday night, Dec. 26th, and the big New Year's Eve dance, Dec. 31st, will close the holiday season. Music for both occasions will be the swing type so rapidly growing in favor and will be furnished by Bobbie Kershaw and his Swing Band. The Booster Club sponsorship is a guarantee of great entertainment.

Mr. J. M. Saathoff, who had the misfortune to fall on November 16th and fracture his left leg just below the hip joint, was able to be moved from the hospital on December 10th. He is still confined to his bed, though improving nicely, and will be glad to have his friends call on him at the home of his step-son, Armin Breiten.

Murrel Stiegler won the first turkey, Mrs. George Brucks the second, George Balzen, the third, and Richard Weber the fourth, as the entrance prizes at the Quihi Gun Club dance at Quihi Saturday night, Dec. 19th. The Quihi Gun Club is sponsoring a holiday dance on January 2.

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MUSIC BY TEXAS TRAVELLERS
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ADM.: GENTS 50c, LADIES 15c.

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MEDINA COUNTY COUNCIL
MEETING.

The Medina County Council met at D'Hanis Saturday, December 12, with County Superintendent C. F. Schweers presiding. The following program was rendered:

Opening song—"America".

Creed—Misses Carrie Langfeld and Josephine Ilse.

Rhythm band—"Onward Christian Soldier" and "Yankee Doodle"—accompanied by Mrs. John Love, and directed by Miss Lillian Brucks.

Address—"Why Become Congress Units and Cooperate with County Council?"—Mrs. Edgar Johnson, President Fifth District.

Chorus—"On Wings of Music" by Mendelssohn, and "All Through the Night" by Boultton, Sopranos: Modine Bendele, Gladys Rieb, Melba Rieber, Annie Schmidli, Pauline Schmidli, Marjorie Nester, Ruth Neser, Alice Saathoff, Altos: Johnnie Love, Pertie Mills, Ruth Strawn, Clara Batot.

Address—"Character Growth"—Dr. J. O. Marberry, Universitay of Texas.

Violin solo—"Neapolitan Nights" by Zamecnik—Herman Couster, accompanied by Miss Lillian Brucks.

Address—"Bexar County Council"—Mrs. McMurray.

At the conclusion of the business session the ladies of the D'Hanis Parent-Teacher Association served chicken salad, saltines, fruit cake, and coffee.

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D'HANIS P. T. A. MEETS.

The D'Hanis Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16, at 3:15, with Mrs. I. F. Aten presiding. Mrs. Aten led a discussion on "Friendships", and Mrs. W. E. White led the parliamentary drill.

Plans were made for the Christmas program on Dec. 23rd.

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D'HANIS FUTURE FARMER WINS MEDAL.

The D'Hanis Chapter of the Future Farmers of America sent delegates to the annual poultry show held in Sabinal December 12, in judging poultry, Lawrence Rudinger won the medal awarded to the boy who made the highest score.

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NOTICE TO RANCHMEN.

Please leave your shooting pre-service licenses at the Anvil Herald office as soon as the hunting season is closed so that they may be checked by me.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willie Windrow of San Antonio spent last Sunday here with Mrs. Windrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Newton, and Mr. Windrow's father, Mr. W. H. Windrow.

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ANVIL SPARKS.

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(Continued from first page.)

been changed to conform with them. Year after year, the position of the commissions has been strengthened.

Those who declare state regulation has failed, are condemning commissions which follow the due processes of law, apply the rule of reason to the problems confronting them and realize that unjust and arbitrary rulings do not serve the public interest.

—Industrial News Review.

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THE EVER-PRESENT PROBLEM.

It would be a fine thing if every member of Congress went to Washington with this thought in mind: Taxation is the biggest internal problem of today."

In spite of better business, in spite of a strong upturn in the national income, the problem of taxation looms as large as ever. The deficit remains and the national debt reaches new and staggering proportions.

If we want continued good business, if we want real and permanent prosperity, we must have a balanced budget. We must gradually and systematically lower the debt load. We must reduce taxes.

Most of the congressmen who will meet beneath the Capitol dome next year are committed to a reduction in governmental expense. If they keep their promises they will receive the nation's gratitude.—Industrial News Review.

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- Castroville Cullings -

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

W. F. NAEGELIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Naegelin or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Naegelin is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1936

end of the week.

Wm. Fuos, the tinner, is plying his trade at Quihi this week.

Ed. Bates and son of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Rud. Wengenroth, the big farmer of Riomedina was a business visitor here Saturday.

Philip Jungman and family of the lower Medina were Castroville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henseler of Laredo visited Mr. Henseler's mother, Mrs. Joe Groff and son Elmer Thursday.

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ALSO SHORT SUBJECT
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WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY
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Loretta Young, Don Ameche,
Kent Taylor in—

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